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DOCTOR WHO. 'The Mutants' Episode Two.CAST:

DOCTOR WHO
JO GRANT
KY
VARAN
THE MARSHAL
PROFESSOR JAEGER
STUBBS
COTTON
EXIT GUARD
SKYBASE GUARD
VARAN'S SON

NON-SPEAKING
SKYBASE GUARDS
GUARDS ON SOLOS

SETS:

SKYBASE: Marshal's Office
 Transfer Station
 Cubicle
 Jaeger's Lab.
 Storage Section
 Corridors
 Storage Areas

SOLOS: Transfer Station
 Cubicle
 Ext/Guardsroom

TELECINE:

Country Outside Perimeter Fence.
General Countryside for Pursuit.
Cavemouth to Mineshaft.
Mineshaft.

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TELECINE 1:

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END TELECINE 1.

1. INT SKYBASE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(REPRISE ...)

MARSHAL: Go on - shoot you fools!

(DOCTOR WHO AND COTTON
ALSO REACH THE SCENE)

DOCTOR WHO: No! You can't!

(A MOMENTS HESITATION
BY THE GUARDS, THEN ...)

MARSHAL: I said fire!

(THE GUARDS FIRE.

THE CUBICLE DISINTEGRATES
IN A CLOUD OF SMOKE AND
SHATTERED GLASS.

THE SMOKE CLEARS.

KY AND JO ARE NO
LONGER THERE)

Alert all ground stations - (TO
DOCTOR) Your friend won't get
far without a mask....

2. INT. SOLOS TRANSFER STATION. DAY

(KY AND JO MATERIALISE IN THE CUBICLE.
THEY EMERGE, ARGUING.)

(THE 'HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CXYMASK?'
SIGN VERY PROMINENT....)

KY: But you must have a mask. All
Overlords carry masks -

JO: How many more times? I tell
you I'm not an Overlord -

(NO SCENE 3. ONE TO SCENE 4)

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4. INT. CORRIDOR B. SOLOS TRANSFER
STATION. DAY

(A GUARD ON SOME KIND OF TELEPHONE)

MARSHAL'S VOICE (DISTORT): I
want both of them! Do I make
myself clear?

GUARD: Sir!

(THE GUARD REPLACES THE TELEPHONE
PICKS UP HIS BLASTER AND HURRIES
OUT..... ALARM HOOTERS BEGIN
TO BLARE OUT)

5. INT. CUBICLE DAY.

KY: Don't you see? While it's
daylight - the atmosphere outside
this cubicle is poisonous to you. N.
Overlord can exist for more than
a few hours without a mask!

JO: I didn't know...What am I
going to do?

KY: You must stay here - I
shall make a run for it.

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JO: No. I'm coming with you.

KY: I warn you. My life is more important than yours...to Solos... to my people...I cannot stop to help you.

JO: I'm coming with you.

KY: I tell you - (BREAKING OFF)
Ssh! Guards!

(KY AND JO DUCK INTO A CONCEALMENT BEHIND THE CUBICLE.
CUT TO A GUARD COMING ALONG THE CORRIDOR. HIS POV JUST THE CUBICLES. NO SIGN OF JO AND KY.
SUSPICIOUS AND ALERT THE GUARD ADVANCES. HE MOVES CLOSER TO THE CUBICLES. PEERS ROUND, AND SEES JO CROUCHING IN AN ANGLE BETWEEN THE CUBICLE AND WALL. HE REACHES TO HAUL HER UP. KY APPEARS BEHIND THE GUARD, KNOCKS HIM DOWN. KY GRABS JO'S HAND AND THEY RUN OFF. THE GUARD BEGINS TO STRUGGLE TO HIS FEET.)

KY: Come on!

6. INT. CORRIDOR TO EXIT. SOLOS
TRANSFER STATION. DAY

(KY AND JO RUN DOWN THE PASSAGE TO THE EXIT,...MILITARY SIGNS EVERYWHERE 'HAVE YOU GOT YOUR OXYMASK?')

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('CAUTION: YOU ARE ENTERING A
NITRO AREA' ETC.)

KY: How do you feel?

(JO IS ALREADY PANTING AND
DISTRESSED)

JO: Fine - just fine.

(A BURST OF FIRE FROM THE
PURSUING GUARD)

KY: Hurry then -

(HE STRUGGLES TO OPEN THE
DOOR BEFORE THE GUARD CAN
REACH THEM. IT OPENS AND
HE AND JO RUSH OUT, JUST AS
THE GUARD APPEARS BEHIND THEM)

7. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY

(JUST THE MARSHAL, DOCTOR WHO AND
THE BCX.

THE MARSHAL REPLACING THE 'PHONE' ...
ANGRILY)

DR.WHO: Bad news?

MARSHAL: For you, for your
friend Doctor. They have
escaped onto the surface of
Solos.

DOCTOR WHO: Ah!

MARSHAL: ... still without a mask ...
Oh never fear, we shall find her,
Doctor. Or her body ...

DOCTOR WHO: Kindly explain that
remark, sir.

MARSHAL: During the hours of daylight
no human can survive on Solos without
an oxymask. The soil contains a
nitrogen isotope. unknown on earth.
The ultra-violet rays of the sun
produce a kind of poisonous mist.

DOCTOR WHO: How poisonous?

MARSHAL: (CONSULTING HIS WATCH)
I give your friend an hour, possibly
less depending on how fast they are
travelling ... I could of course step
up the search -

DOCTOR WHO: (ANGRILY) Then I suggest
you do so immediately!

MARSHAL: Or I could call the search
off altogether. Let them escape.

DOCTOR WHO: Let her die? You can't
do that.

MARSHAL: I can do as I please, Doctor.
Since the unfortunate assassination
of the Administrator, Solos is under
Martial Law. My law.

DOCTOR WHO: How very convenient.
Well, are you going to search for
Miss Grant?

MARSHAL: It depends on you, Doctor.

DOCTOR WHO: Does it?

MARSHAL: You said the box was intended for Ky.

DOCTOR WHO: Apparently.

MARSHAL: Then I want to know what's in it. Before he does.

DOCTOR WHO: I'm sorry. That would be completely unethical.

MARSHAL: Then I shall be forced to recall my men. We're stretched very thin here on Skybase, Doctor. So many demands on my resources ...

DOCTOR WHO: Very well ... I can try and open it. I shall need your most advanced laboratory facilities.

(THE MARSHAL NODS;
PICKS UP THE 'PHONE')

MARSHAL: Intensify the search ... every available man ...

TELECINE 2:

Ext. Country. Day.

JO and KY moving away from the wire perimeter fence.

JO and KY further into the countryside still running along a path ...

JO now beginning to show signs of strain and stress ...
JO falling further behind, gasping and gulping for air ... falling to the ground ...

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KY stops, hears sounds of
pursuit ...

KY: Come on. They're after us ...

KY and JO start running.
Soon JO begins to show
the effects of the exertion.
She begins to stumble,

STUBBS and COTTON and the
EXIT GUARD in pursuit;
STUBBS takes a bleeper
reading.

STUBBS: That way ... Funny ...

Another look at the
bleeper.

STUBBS: Only one now. Only one trace
registering ...

KY, half carrying, half
dragging the unconscious
JO into the depths of the
jungle ...

END TELECINE 2.

8. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LABORATORY.
DAY.

(A METEOROLOGICAL
LABORATORY - THE MARSHAL
AND DOCTOR WHO WALKING
UP AND DOWN.

THE MARSHAL RATHER
PROUD OF THE SET-UP,
COMMISSAR-FASHION ...)

MARSHAL: Well?

DOCTOR WHO: Adequate. Not quite what I hoped for but adequate.

MARSHAL: What do you mean? This is the finest laboratory -

DOCTOR WHO: I was rather looking for a particle reversal set-up - to turn the box inside out so to speak - but all this ... stuff ... seems to be geared to atmosphere modulation -

(THE MARSHAL IS IMPRESSED
DESPITE HIMSELF.
DOCTOR WHO DEFTLY
TWIDDLES A FEW CONTROLS ...)

This circuits about to overload for a start! What is it? Weather control?

MARSHAL: (NEW RESPECT) Yes ... something like that - tell me Doctor -

(BEFORE HE CAN COMPLETE
HIS QUESTION, JAEGER
BURSTS IN - HE IS
FURIOUS)

JAEGER: What the blazes is going on in - oh it's you, Marshal. My apologies - but there was tampering ... with one of the circuits.

DOCTOR WHO: Yes I'm afraid it was me - I'm sorry, I didn't realise it was operational. Still, you were about to overload you know.

JAEGER: Marshal - I must insist! The experiment has reached a critical stage - I am working here against time and alone, and - with respect - I cannot afford to have you or anyone else interfering with it whenever you feel like laying on some stupid guided tour.

MARSHAL: Jaeger, that's enough.

JAEGER: You place me in full control
and then -

MARSHAL: (WARNINGLY) Now, Jaeger ...

JAEGER: You give full priority to
atmospheric regeneration, then expect
me to -

MARSHAL: Jaeger!

(JAEGER SUBSIDES)

For the moment I want you to give full
priority to this little problem here.

(INDICATING THE BOX)

JAEGER: What? A box? Who is this man?

MARSHAL: An emissary, from Earth ...
or so he claims ...

(THE MARSHAL'S BLEEPER
SIGNALS: HE LISTENS
TO IT BRIEFLY)

Good. Keep him there ...

(TO JAEGER AND DOCTOR
WHO:)

Gentlemen, I regret I cannot stay ...
the assassination you understand ...
a man has been detained. I'll keep
you informed about Miss Grant, Doctor -
and you'll keep me informed about your
progress. Won't you?

(A CURT NOD AND OFF
HE GOES ...)

TELECINE 3:

Ext. Country. Day.

KY comes into view
carrying JO. He listens
... she is still breathing
but only just ... the bleeps
of the pursuing guards
still close behind ...
He hurries on ...

KY hides JO in some bushes.

The EXIT GUARDS moving one
way, STUBBS and COTTON going
another ... The EXIT GUARD
being tracked and felled by
KY ... KY rips off the man's
face-mask ...

END TELECINE 3.

9. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(THE MARSHAL ENTERING
TO FIND VARAN'S SON
WAITING.)

THE MARSHAL DISMISSES
THE GUARDS)

MARSHAL: Greetings, Son of Varan.

VARAN'S SON: Why have I been brought
here a prisoner. It was upon your
orders that I killed the Administrator.
You said he was an enemy of our people

MARSHAL: You have done well.

(HE HOLDS OUT HIS HAND
FOR THE DART GUN.)

VARAN'S SON HANDS
IT OVER)

And now for your reward -

10. INT. SKYBASE. CORRIDOR. DAY.

(VARAN, FURIOUS, STRIDING
TOWARDS THE ENTRANCE TO
THE CONFERENCE HALL ...)

11. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

MARSHAL: Amusing little device ...
works perfectly eh?

(CASUALLY HE POINTS IT
AT VARAN'S SON ...
C.U. ON VARAN'S SON'S
FACE ...)

PFFT!)

12. INT. SKYBASE, ENTRANCE TO MARSHAL'S
OFFICE. DAY.

(VARAN CONFRONTING A
GUARD WHO BARS HIS
WAY:)

VARAN: My son has been accused of
murder! Let me pass - I must see him
... Let me pass I said.

(HE FEELS THE GULP
AND BURSTS THROUGH
THE DOORS)

13. INT. SKYBASE MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

(VARAN SEES THE
MARSHAL, THE BODY
OF HIS SON ...)

VARAN: So -

MARSHAL: My regrets Varan. First the
administrator, and now - an attempt
to kill me. He was in league with
Ky.

VARAN: You lie! You ordered us to
kill the administrator!

(HE STARTS TO RUSH
AT THE MARSHAL, STOPS
AS THE MARSHAL RAISES
THE CAMERA GUN)

MARSHAL: Others will believe me -

(VARAN THROWS HIMSELF
SIDEWAYS AS THE DART
PEETS TOWARDS HIM ...)

VARAN THROWS A PIECE
OF FURNITURE AT THE
MARSHAL ... IT DEFLECTS
HIS AIM, AND VARAN GETS
OUT THROUGH THE DOOR)

(ON INTERCOM) Attention. This is the
Marshal speaking.

13A. INT. SKYBASE. CORRIDOR.

(CUTS TO VARAN RUNNING...
VARIOUS GUARDS LISTENING
...ETC)

MARSHAL: (OOV. FILTER) The Solonian
Varan has gone mutant. He is at
large on Skybase ... he is dangerous
and must be dealt with immediately.

13B. INT. SKYBASE, MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

(THE MARSHAL PRESSES
ANOTHER SWITCH ON
THE INTERCOM:)

Calling Solos. Stubbs and Cotton -
come in ...

TELECINE 4:

Ext. Country Day.

STUBBS and COTTON have
discovered the EXIT GUARD.
He moans and stirs. STUBBS
speaks into his bleeper.

STUBBS: But we're almost on 'em sir.

MARSHAL'S VOICE: Then one of you -
up here immediately. Out!

They look at one another ...

STUBBS: You stay here -

COTTON: (LOOKING AT BODY) Thanks ...
Stubbsy?

STUBBS: (GOING) Yeah?

COTTON: Someone's pinched his mask!
(PAUSE)

STUBBS: I'll send some medics down to
pick him up.

STUBBS goes off. COTTON bends
over the GUARD, starts to give
him first aid.

END TELECINE 4

14. INT. SEYBASE JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO IDLY EXAMINING
THE WALL CHARTS, RELIEF
TABLEAUX, ATLASES, AERIAL
AND INFRARED MAPS OF
SOLOS ... A PLANET WITH
A FAR GREATER LAND AREA
THAN EARTH, OTHERWISE
FAIRLY SIMILAR ...)

JAEGER AT THE BENCH
CONNECTING THE BOX TO
A SERIES OF INSTRUMENTS ...
HE IS IN A VERY BAD TEMPER..)

DOCTOR WHO: Not a very pleasant planet,
this.

JAEGER: what?

DOCTOR WHO: Can't think why you people
ever come here.

JAEGER: Thaesium, Doctor. This planet
is one of the richest fuel sources in
the Galaxy - or it used to be.

DOCTOR WHO: Deposits exhausted?

JAEGER: More or less.

DOCTOR WHO: So now you're going to
colonise the planet in earnest - IF
you can change the atmosphere.

JAEGER: That's my problem, not yours -

DOCTOR WHO: It does concern others.

JAEGER: Such as?

DOCTOR WHO: The Solonians. It is
their planet.

JAEGER: Was Doctor. (SECOND THOUGHTS)
It is 'Doctor' is it?

(DOCTOR WHO IGNORING
THE DIG, PEERING AT
THE WIRING)

DOCTOR WHO: I think you'll find ...

(CHANGING A COUPLE
OF CONNECTIONS ROUND)

... that should hold the proton beam
steady (A GLANCE) Professor -

(JAEGER ANGRILY,
HAVING BEEN PUT DOWN)

JAEGER: Well, this whole thing is a senseless waste of time "particle reversal"! Nobody has ever achieved it -

DOCTOR WHO: On the contrary - my dear chap ...

(HE MAKES A FEW
MORE ADJUSTMENTS)

I find it a very useful research technique. That should do it -

JAEGER: And what do you expect to happen?

DOCTOR WHO: (HAND ON SWITCH) I expect the particles to reverse ... the whole box will turn itself. (WITH A GESTURE) Inside out. What is on the outside will be on the inside and what is on the inside will be on the outside ... where we can see it.

JAEGER: Rubbish!

DOCTOR WHO: Watch -

(DOCTOR WHO PRESSES
THE SWITCH: CSO:
BRIEFLY, VERY BRIEFLY,
THE BOX BECOMES A PILE
OF OLD SCROLLS AND
PARCHMENTS ETC ...
THEN A BRIGHT FLASH
AS A CIRCUIT BLOWS
AND THE BOX IS A BOX
AGAIN ... SMOKE RISING
FROM THE WIRING ...)

15. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(VARAN RUNNING ...
A DOOR ... SOUNDS
OF PURSUIT ... HE
SMASHES THE DOOR
OPEN ...)

HE SLAMS THE DOOR:
A SIGN ON IT -
INSTEAD TILL NOW
READS ... STORAGE
SECTION - NO UN-
AUTHORISED PERSONNEL

TWO GUARDS ARRIVE,
SEE THE DOOR BROKEN,
MOVE INTO THE ROOM ...
VERY CAUTIOUS)

TELECINE 5:

Int. Cavemouth to Mineshaft.
Day.

As KY moves in to JO, we see
that the cave is - or was - the
entry to a mine rather than a
natural cave ...

KY puts the mask over her
face ... Still no sign of
life ... He pumps her arms up
and down ... The artificial
respiration bit ...

At last JO opens her eyes,
frightened at first to see KY
bending over her. Both speak in
whispers ... JO using the
most as women in labour use
gas-and-air, between speeches...

KY: Ssh -

JO: What is this place?

KY: A disused mine. One of many
on Solos.

JO: I remember running -

KY: I should have left you.

JO: This mask?

KY: A guard's ...

JO: Oh.

KY: You won't need it while you're
in here. But outside ...

Changing tack to avoid her
gratitude.

JO: Well ... thanks anyway.

KY: You are from Earth - but you are
not an Overlord?

JO: We came to help you. The Doctor -

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TELECINE 5 CONT:

KY: The Overlord with the box?

JO: For goodness sake -

KY: I am sorry. My people know Earthmen only as Overlords. It is difficult to think otherwise.

JO: The box was for you - that's why I followed you.

KY: Me - why?

JO: I don't know.

KY: Is it - weapons?

JO: I don't know.

KY: Who sent you?

JO: I don'tYou must ask the Doctor.

KY: How?

Pause. They look at one another....how indeed?

END TELECINE 5:

16. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO FIDDLING
WITH THE BLACKENED MASS
OF WIRES: WATCHED BY JAEGER)

DOCTOR WHO: Always one or two snags
at first--

(JAEGER SOMEWHAT
AMAZED DESPITE
HIMSELF)

JAEGER: But - but it worked.

DOCTOR WHO: Of course it worked.

JAEGER: But - it's theoretically imp-
ossible.

DOCTOR WHO: I don't suppose you saw what
it was did you? Inside?

JAEGER: Not clearly...but the process....?

DOCTOR WHO: All over in a flash as they
say -

(ENTER THE MARSHALL
AND STUBBS)

MARSHAL: Varan?

DOCTOR WHO: What?

MARSHAL: Jaeger - have you seen him?
Varan - the munt?

DOCTOR WHO: A mutant? Here?

MARSHAL: He was heading this way -
Jaeger!

(JAEGER STILL MORE
INTERESTED IN DOCTOR
WHO'S LASH-UP CIRCUITRY,
TRYING TO TRACE IT
BACK....)

JAEGER: No Marshal I haven't - more important things to do.

MARSHAL: So long as that munt stays alive he's a menace to everybody on this ship. He was behind the assassination plot with Ky...

DOCTOR WHO: And now you say he's mutating?

(STUBB'S BLEEPER
SIGNALS: HE LISTENS)

STUBBS: They've located him sir -

MARSHAL: Right Stubbs - you know what to do.

(STUBBS IS ABOUT
TO GO, WHEN:)

DOCTOR WHO: I wonder -

MARSHAL: Well?

DOCTOR WHO: I'd rather like to go along on this ...hunt.

MARSHAL: Out of the question -

JAEGER: I'm sure the Doctor has good reason - he'd find it most interesting -

(THE MARSHAL CATCHES
JAEGER'S EYE: OBVIOUSLY
JAEGER HAS SOMETHING TO
TELL THE MARSHAL, ALONE
.....)

MARSHAL: What?.....Very well. Keep an eye on him Stubbs.

(STUBBS RUBBING HIS
NECK WHERE THE DOCTOR
HIT HIM)

STUBBS: I will sir.

MARSHAL: Get on then -

(STUBBS AND THE
DOCTOR LEAVE.
JAEGER AND THE
MARSHAL ARE ALONE)

MARSHAL: Well?

JAEGER: (FLATLY) With that man's help I
could have the whole atmosphere regener-
ation project operational within a week.

MARSHAL: (INCREDULOUS) What?

JAEGER: I'm certain of it. He understand
particle reversal. He could speed up
the entire process.

MARSHAL: Then we must make sure he stays
with us. Yes....His assistant is the
key to that -

TELECINE 6:

Int. Cavenmouth. Mineshaft.
Day.

By now JO is sitting up.
KY is preparing to make
a fire.

JO: How long before they track us here

KY: The caverns run for miles. They will
never find us.

JO: Then neither will the Doctor.

KY: We must wait. My people will tell me when the Doctor comes.

JO: Your people?

KY: The dispossessed. The terrorists as the Overlords label them....

Pause.

KY: Tell me about the caverns of Earth.

JO: The what?

KY: The caverns . Where you live on Earth.

JO: I live in London.

KY: Ah - a sky city?

JO: No London. London-on-the-Ground.

KY: No. I have seen pictures of Earth. No one lives on the ground. The air is too poisonous.

He seems so certain,
JO dare not contradict
him....

KY: And soon Solos will be the same.
The Overlords only promise Independence so that they can go on plundering our resources, turning our green fields into their grey slagheaps - am I not right? Is it not true?

JO: I don't know. It - It is a long time since I left ~~Earth~~ _

KY: Once my people were farmers and nomads, now look at them: slaves in factories and mines...Already the pollution is causing mutations. Mutts as the Marshal calls them.....Mutts!

JO: What happens to them?

KY: They are hunted down. If they escape they hide in places like these.

A scuttling noise in the darkness of the cavern... echoing....A glimpse of a Mutt.

END TELECINE 6:

17. INT. SKYBASE CORRIDOR. DAY.

(STUBBS HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH THE TWO GUARDS WHO CHASED VARAN INTO THE STORAGE SECTION: HE RETURNS TO THE DOCTOR)

STUBBS: Sure you want to come? Could be dangerous you know.

DOCTOR WHO: After you then, Stubbs....

(IN THEY GO)

18. INT. SKYBASE STORAGE SECTION. DAY.

(LONG CORRIDORS LEADING
INTO VARIOUS ROOMS
AND AREAS)

STUBBS:(CALLING) Varan? Varan - it's
no use old son. Let's get it over with -

DOCTOR WHO: Get it over with? You mean
shoot him in cold blood?

STUBBS: Only way.

DOCTOR WHO: How do you know?

(STUBBS CHOOSES NOT
TO REPLY.....MORE
PROWLING...)

STUBBS: Come on Varan. Varan? Make
it easy on yourself....

(ON THE LAST WORD,
VARAN HURTLES OUT
OF HIDING, CHARGES
STUBBS DOWN....
KNOCKING THE BLASTER
FROM HIS HAND...)

VARAN: Varan is no mutt, Overlord....
I am a warrior and I fight as a warrior!

(AS THEY FIGHT,
THE DOCTOR SCRIBBLES
FOR THE BLASTER...
GLIMPSES OF THEM
FIGHTING... VARAN
GETTING MUCH THE BETTER
OF IT...)

(THEN DOCTOR WHO
WITH THE BLASTER:
HE FIRES IT OVER
THEIR HEADS.)

DOCTOR WHO: Stop!

(VARAN WRENCHES
STUBBS ROUND
TO USE AS A
SHEILD)

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VARAN: One move and I kill him -

DOCTOR WHO: Kill, always kill
here -

(HE SLIDES THE
BLASTER ALONG
THE FLOOR TO
VARAN)

STUBBS: No Doctor -

DOCTOR WHO: Don't be a fool, Stubbs.
Can't you see? No sign of any
mutation ... Release him Varan -

(VARAN DOES SO BUT
PICKS UP THE BLASTER)

STUBBS: But the Marshal¹ said -

VARAN: The Marshal murdered my son.
Now I take my revenge.

(HE LEVELS THE BLASTER,
PULLS THE TRIGGER....
NOTHING HAPPENS...)

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, I neutralised it.
I think you'd better tell us your
version Varan. We're your only chance...

(VARAN LOWERS THE
USELESS BLASTER)

19. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE.
DAY.

(COTTON ON THE
CARPET, TO
ATTENTION....
THE MARSHAL
RAGING ABOUT)

COTTON: (STIFFLY, EYES FRONT) I
thought you knew sir; the guard's
mask was gone when we found him.

MARSHAL: No Cotton - I did not
know. I'm surrounded by incompetents!

COTTON: Sir.

(PAUSE)

Sir?

MARSHAL: Well?

COTTON: At least it means the
girl is still alive.

MARSHAL: Yes Cotton, and Ky's got
her, not us ... I want that girl
found. Understand? One more thing -
as far as this Doctor is concerned
we've already got her.

COTTON: Sir?

(MARSHAL, WITH EXASPERATED
PATIENCE, AS IF TO A
STUPID CHILD)

MARSHAL: We've got her, Cotton.
She is in hospital. On Solos. Right?

20. INT. SKYBASE. CORRIDOR TO MARSHAL'S
OFFICE. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO AND
STUBBS HURRYING.

STUBBS STILL
INCREDULOUS)

STUBBS: You mean his Nibs fixed up
the whole thing - has the administrator
done in, then swung the blame on the
natives.

DOCTOR WHO: That's right! You
heard Varan.

STUBBS: Why?

DOCTOR WHO: The Natives of Solos
want independence. My theory is,
the Administrator was ready to give
it.

STUBBS: So?

DOCTOR WHO: Where does that leave the
Marshal?

STUBBS: Out of a job?

DOCTOR WHO: Exactly. But now the
planet's under Martial Law - a
'his nibs' as you call him means to
keep it that way.

STUBBS: So what do we do?

DOCTOR WHO: Keep Varan in hiding.
Tell the Marshal he's ?
Then you can try and find proof
of Varan's story about his son.

STUBBS: What about you?

DOCTOR WHO: I daren't move against
him openly till I know about Miss
Grant. I'll just have to play for time.

21. INT. SKYBASE. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. DAY.

MARSHAL: Ah Doctor - good news -

(SWINGS ROUND
TO STUBBS)

And Varan?

STUBBS: He's been dealt with.

DOCTOR WHO: "Dealt with!" indeed.

MARSHAL: These mutts are a bigger
menace than you know Doctor

(SMILE - WARNING
GLANCE AT COTTON)

As Miss Grant will no doubt tell you.

DOCTOR WHO: You've found her then?
When can I see her?

MARSHAL: Cotton?

COTTON: She's receiving - er -
oxygen treatment ... in a day or
so.

DOCTOR WHO: A day or so -

MARSHAL: Possibly longer. She
was pretty far gone when Cotton
found her.

DOCTOR WHO: And Ky?

MARSHAL: Ky left her to die
Doctor ...

(GOING TO LEAVE)

The whole planet will remain under
martial law until this fuss over
the assassination has died down ...
(TO THE DOCTOR) Meanwhile Professor
Jaeger could use you on a project
of some urgency. It will pass the
time -

DOCTOR WHO: Until you let me see
Miss Grant you mean?

MARSHAL: (LEAVING) Exactly.....

22. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

(JAEGER IS EXPLAINING
THE PROJECT TO THE
DOCTOR WITH THE AID
OF A SCREEN AND A
JAMES-BURKE-LIGHT-
PENCIL.....
ON THE SCREEN THE
GREEN AND BLUE
BALL OF SOLOS)

JAEGER: What I propose to do is to
bombard these layers of the atmosphere
with ionisation rockets at these
points.

(HE ILLUSTRATES HIS
ACTIONS WITH RINGS
FOR ATMOSPHERE
LAYERS AND ARROWS
FOR ROCKETS)

Once the preliminary disturbance has
settled down, this will create a
barrier against the ultra-violet rays
which produce the poison mists.

DOCTOR WHO: More of a holocaust
than a "disturbance"

JAEGER: What do you mean?

DOCTOR WHO: What you are proposing -
correct me if I'm wrong - is an
all-out rocket attack on a defenceless
planet -

JAEGER: These aren't military
rockets.

DOCTOR WHO: Try telling the Solonians
that.

JAEGER: The technique was successful
on Venus -

DOCTOR WHO: There were no people
on Venus.

JAEGER: I don't understand your
concern Doctor. The planet as it
stands is no longer any use - it's
mineral potential is just about
exhausted, and we cannot use it
for settlement until we have made the
atmosphere breathable -

DOCTOR WHO: Even if it means wiping
out every Solonian in the process?

JAEGER: Earth is fighting for its
survival.

DOCTOR WHO: Earth is always
fighting -

JAEGER: We need Solos.

DOCTOR WHO: Of course.

JAEGER: Besides I am a scientist
not a politician or a would-be
social worker. The side-effects
are of no importance....

DOCTOR WHO: Genocide, as a side
effectYou should write a paper
on it Professor -

JAEGER: Perhaps you have an
alternative suggestion?

DOCTOR WHO: Perhaps.

JAEGER: Particle reversal no doubt?
Your little forte?

DOCTOR WHO: Particle reversal is one way. Not as violent as yours, but the result would be the same.

JAEGER: The question is Doctor - can it be done?

DOCTOR WHO: We could try an experiment -

(ENTER COTTON)

COTTON: The Marshal wants to see you Professor.

JAEGER: Can't it wait?

(COTTON LOOKS
STOLID)

COTTON: You know the Marshal.

JAEGER: Oh very well!

(EXIT JAEGER.

COTTON HANGS
ABOUT, THEN...
AS THE DOCTOR
IS BUSY WITH
THE BOX....)

COTTON: Sir? I've been chatting to Stubbs. He's kind of a mate of mine.

DOCTOR WHO: Oh?

COTTON: About Varan. And about Miss Grant.

(PAUSE.
THE DOCTOR REALISES
COTTON IS AN ALLY)

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DOCTOR WHO: How can I get to see her?

COTTON: That's it, sir. You can't.
We didn't find her.

DOCTOR WHO: What?

COTTON: As far as we know she's still
with Ky.

(THE DOCTOR CONTEMPLATES
THE BOY.)

DOCTOR WHO: I see ... Ky you say?
And I've got to find both of them.
Now how am I going to do that Cotton?

COTTON: All the guards have orders
to stop you leaving this section -

DOCTOR WHO: Is there any other way
to the transfer station?

COTTON: Fraid not sir.

(THE DOCTOR THINKS...)

DOCTOR WHO: Cotton - is there an
emergency power supply to the transfer
station?

COTTON: Yes sir. Er - why, sir?

DOCTOR WHO: What would happen if I
blew the power supply for the whole
of Skybase?

COTTON: Sheer chaos.

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DOCTOR WHO: Exactly. But if the emergency power to the transfer section were already switched over.....

COTTON: You could slip away in the confusion.

DOCTOR WHO: Can you get the emergency power switched over?

COTTON: I can try sir -

(ENTER JAEGER)

JAEGER: Who told you the Marshal wanted to see me?

COTTON: He did sir.

JAEGER: Then one of you is mad Cotton!

COTTON: (LEAVING, ACTING STUPID) Oh. Yes sir. Sorry sir. Maybe he changed his mind sir.

(COTTON LEAVES)

DOCTOR WHO: I've been thinking Professor - we can set up an experiment to see if I'm right. About particle reversal.

JAEGER: Good.

DOCTOR WHO: We shall need to link up to the main power supply...

23. INT. SKYBASE. TRANSFER STATION. DAY.

(COTTON - TO GUARD -
SHOWING A CLIPBOARD)

COTTON: Orders to check standby
equipment ...

(THE GUARD STANDS BACK.
COTTON REMOVES A PANEL
AND SWITCHES FROM "MAIN"
TO "STANDBY")

24. INT. SKYBASE. STORAGE SECTION. DAY.

(THE DOOR OPENS -
VARAN'S P.O.V....
STUBBS ENTERS...)

STUBBS: Varan? Varan -

(VARAN COMES OUT OF
HIDING TO STUBBS)

Listen, We're going to try and get you
off Skybase. Now when I go I shall
leave this door open.

VARAN: How do I know this is not
another Overlord trap?

STUBBS: (IGNORING HIM) When the time comes, you head for the Transfer Station ... But wait for the signal first. Got it?

VARAN: What signal?

STUBBS: You'll have them announce a power failure. That'll be your chance.

VARAN: And when will this signal come?

STUBBS: That's it - we don't know. You'll have to trust us Varan -

(C.U. VARAN, VERY
SUSPICIOUS...)

25. INT. SKYBASE. JAEGER'S LAB. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR FINISHES
OFF HIS WIRING)

JAEGER: But surely you'll overload the whole power supply?

DOCTOR WHO: Not a bit of it old chap. This modulator's utterly reliable ... But I'd be grateful if you could keep a very close eye on it -

(JAEGER OBLIGINGLY STANDS
CLOSE TO THE HAIRY LOOKING
HOME-MADE TANGLE OF WIRES
AND DIALS ON THE BENCH)

Ready? (Cont'd ...)

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(JAEGER NODS.

THE DOCTOR THROWS THE
SWITCH.... WHINE BZZTTC
UP... AND UP ...

JAEGER LOOKS WORRIED)

DOCTOR WHO: (Cont'd) It's alright,
it's alright. Just watch the centre
dial -

(AS JAEGER DOES SO,
THE CONTRAPTION EXPLODES
AND KNOCKS HIM OUT...
THE LIGHTS WAVER AND GO
OUT.

THE DOCTOR GOES TO THE
CORRIDOR: ALL DARK THERE
TOO.... HE GOES INTO
CORRIDOR... CARRYING THE
BOX....)

26. INT. SKYBASE. CORRIDOR. DARKNESS.

(AS THE DOCTOR
FEELS HIS WAY:)

VOICE OF TANNY: Skybase One....
Emergency ... Emergency.....We have
power failure -

(A CRACKLE AND THE
VOICE FADES....)

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27. INT. SKYBASE. STORAGE AREA. DARKNESS.

(VARAN MOVES OUT
INTO THE CORRIDOR...)

28. INT. SKYBASE. CORRIDORS.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES ALONG,
AVOIDING GUARDS)

29. INT. SKYBASE. TRANSFER STATION.
AREA. DIMLY LIT.

(GUARDS RUSH ABOUT FRANTICALLY

COTTON APPEARS ON THE
SCENE, GLIMPSES THE
DOCTOR IN HIDING)

COTTON: It's alright, Doctor
it's me, Cotton -

(THE DOCTOR COMES UP ...
COTTON PUSHES HIM
TOWARDS A DIM LIT CUBICLE...)

That one -

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(AS THE DOCTOR GOES IN
COTTON RUSHES OFF:)

30. INT. SKYBASE. CUBICLE. DIMLY LIT.

(AS THE DOCTOR REACHES FOR
THE SWITCH HE IS GRABBED
FROM BEHIND BY THE ENRAGED
VARAN.

VARAN: Die Overlord!

TK 7 TITLE BG.

SUPOSE CAM: End
Titles.